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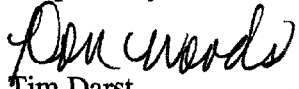
Re: Comments for Docket Number 2003D-0554

UPS Supply Chain Solutions, Inc. is hereby providing comments to the proposed Policy Guide regarding Prior notice of imported Food under the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002. The Federal Notice was issued under Docket 2003D-0554 on March 4, 2005. Two items were added to section C of the Compliance Policy Guide for Prior Notice.

The provision that concerns UPS is the item defined in bullet 7. Under the draft provisions issued by the FDA, food that is exported from the same country from which it was imported is subject to Prior Notice. It is the position of UPS that this new requirement adds additional burdens to the current processes. During the short time the shipments are transiting the U.S.; the volume is under strict control by UPS and is easily identified for proper distinction and handling. It is very unlikely that any of these shipments would inadvertently be delivered in the United States.

UPS strongly supports the initiatives and policies addressed in the Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002. Our concerns address those policies that potentially impact the facilitation of trade.

Respectfully,

for 
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